

Remarks

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group I (claim 12), with traverse. Applicant submits that it would not be an undue burden on the Examiner to examine the subject matter of Group I with Group II. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

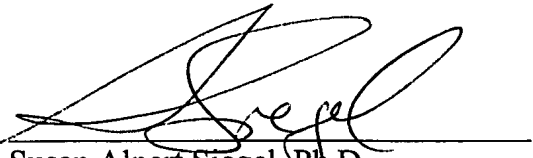
In response to the requirement for an election of species, Applicant elects Species (A), wherein the substance is attached to the VP22 protein through fusion. Applicant thanks the Examiner for noting that upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant is entitled to consideration of the claims to the additional species that are written in dependent form or include all of the limitations of the allowed generic claims.

Conclusion

If any minor matters remain to be addressed prior to substantive examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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